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APPEAL: Case #55204 "EDITED", 4.8.16 Email to Ombudsman

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Fri, Apr 8, 2016 at 10:11 AM

Edited e-mail dated 4.8.2016.

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Date: Fri, Apr 8, 2016 at 7:28 AM
Subject: Fwd: APPEAL: Case #55204 ATTENTION: Elizabeth
To: Jeff Walsh <jwalsh@usac.org>

Jeff,

Please consider review of the following 5 - E-mail transmittal's prior to our conference call at your convenience today, Friday, 4.8.2016.

The objective is to first and foremost establish the fact that upon initial inquiry @ March 2014, USAC administration advised CECI PSA school administration that each of its affiliated educational centers was required to have an entity number assigned.

Second, as early as November 2015, and subsequently in January 2016, CECI PSA has consistently substantiated the PIA alleged "secondary entities" are in fact annexes as defined consistent with USAC policy in effect in 2015 at the time CECI E-Rate Application was submitted.

Finally, and most significant, prior to the issuance of the Funding Decision Letter ("FDL") dated 3.23.2016, which was received electronically by CECI PSA School Administration on 4.7.2016, is the fact that on or about 3.17.2016, and subsequently, on 3.22.2016, USAC CSB and Senior Management did in fact concluded its review.

Therefore, in consideration as early as February 2016, CECI requested and has patiently awaited USAC administration validate its compliance with USAC 2015 policy that mandates the assignment of entity numbers to CECI to identify the 54 - decentralized classrooms, and educational centers, and host affiliates.

Most importantly, prior to issuance of the FDL, USAC CSB and Senior Management documented in EPC Case #55204 as a matter of record that USAC's 2015 policy and USAC's 2016 policy relative to annexes essentially, co-exist.

Thus, substantiating CECI's compliance with USAC's protocol for purposes of recognizing as annexes, the 54 - auxiliary locations of its primary school that are separated physically by an easement.

Accordingly, CECI notified the PIA prior to 3.23.2016, and did in fact provide confirmation of compliance with stipulations to validate eligibility of its 54 - annexes based on a USAC EPC Report documented by USAC senior administration and CSB's that validated CECI PSA is the primary school with 54 annexes.

Thus, there are no "secondary entities" that USAC recognized as schools in affiliation with CECI PSA.

Will look forward to your call at your convenience. Thank you for your continued support.

Anne [248.667.1400](tel:248.667.1400)

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Subject: Case #55204 ATTENTION: Elizabeth
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Elizabeth

Re-sending 1.21.2016 Memo sent to USAC.

Please forgive the inconvenience and delay in responding.

Please confirm the document opens. Thank you. Anne [248.667.1400](tel:248.667.1400)

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